

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed August 1, 2007. The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application. Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 1 and 11-16 remain pending. In particular, Applicants amend claims 1 and 11-16 and cancel claims 2-8 and 10 without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Applicants cancel claims 2-8 and 10 merely to reduce the number of disputed issues and to facilitate early allowance and issuance of other claims in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these canceled claims in a continuing application, if Applicants so choose, and do not intend to dedicate the canceled subject matter to the public. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants would like to first thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 10-16 would be allowable if rewritten include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 11-16 and cancelled claim 10 to include all limitations of the previously presented claims 10-16 and their respective base claim and intervening claims. Therefore, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested.

You are hereby authorized to charge Conexant Systems' deposit account (50-0835) for the fees associated with the added independent claims. No additional fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 50-0835.

Respectfully submitted,

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